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Replacement of Damaged Sandstone, With New Mortar and Sealant, Passes Inspection

Katie Butler, CSHQA Architect (see photo at left)

climbs up the west side scaffolding just prior to approving the repair work that is finished on the west end of the State Capitol. The west end scaffolding should be completely removed by Friday of this week.

Granite Replacement To Be Finished Before Monday; East and West Portico Vault Ceilings Re-Plastered

Ed Welsh, McAlvain Construction tells us that

workers will have all the damaged granite base stones identified in Phase I replaced by Monday (see photo at right of a replacement granite stone.)



Workers have finished re-plastering the ceilings of the east and west portico vaults (see east portico vault ceiling photo below) and the west stair railings have been installed.



Eight More Ceiling Holes ...

There are still a few Phase I items not yet completed, including eight more inspection ceiling holes that need to be cut beginning on June 12. CSHQA architects have found some unusual construction methods in the concrete beams and some surprises in the routing of the piping which is all out of sight above the ceilings. This sort of information is needed for the architects' construction documents, which should be 50% completed by the end of June.